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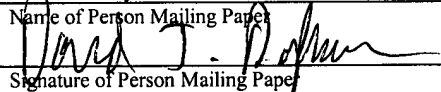
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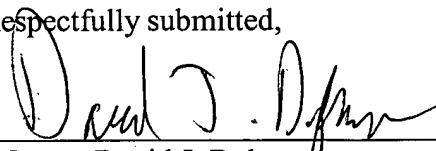
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Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
2. Response to Advisory Action and Request for Continued Examination;
3. Copy of Amendment previously filed on May 5, 2004
4. Petition for 1 month Extension of Time; and
5. Return Post Card

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